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Hardy and Annual Flowering Plants

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Vol. 3, No. 2

Early Spring Flowering Bulbs

DARWIN TULIPS

The best all purpose tulip

All top sized bulbs

Afterglow—26 inches. A rosy orange with salmon shading at edges. Dozen 85 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Baronne de la Tonnaye—26 inches. Bright rose, margined blush rose. A fine tulip. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Bartigon—28 inches. An excellent fiery crimson tulip with white base. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Clara Butt—21 inches. A standard and popular variety in a soft salmon rose color. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Farncombe Sanders—25 inches. Fiery rose scarlet, inside a vivid scarlet with a white base. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Faust—31 inches. A rich deeply colored tulip, dark satiny purple. Dozen 90 cents.

Feu Brilliant—28 inches. A beautiful clear scarlet, very showy. Dozen 90 cents; 100 for \$6.75.

King George V—25 inches. Flowers large, color a bright red. One of the newer tulips. Dozen 90 cents; 100 for \$6.75.

La Tulipe Noire—25 inches. The nearest black of all tulips. Dozen 75 cents.

Pride of Haarlem—25 inches. A well known tulip with brilliant rosy carmine flowers. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Prince of Wales—28 inches. A cherry red tulip. Dozen 75 cents.

Princess Elizabeth—26 inches. A beautiful soft deep pink tulip, with edges slightly flushed with white. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Prof. Rauwenhoff.—A cherry rose. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Rev. H. Ewbank—23 inches. Heliotrope lilac, slightly shaded silver gray. Dozen 70 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

Rosabella—21 inches. Beautiful salmon rose. Dozen \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

Venus—28 inches. A pure silvery rose with a white base. Dozen \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

Zwanenberg—28 inches. Pure white. Dozen \$1.00.

EARLY TULIPS

All top sized bulbs

Cramoisi Brilliant—14 inches. An early brilliant scarlet tulip for the border. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Gen. de Wet—16 inches. Color a rich apricot, flowers sweet scented. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Ibis—14 inches. An outstanding tulip with deep pink and white blooms. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Keiserskroon—15 inches. Bright crimson-scarlet, edged with yellow. A superior tulip. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Prince of Austria—14 inches. A very attractive tulip with large orange scarlet flowers. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Yellow Supreme—Pure yellow. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Top size bulbs

Triumph Tulips are noted for their sturdy, robust habit, large flowers and new colors.

Algiba—A beautiful tulip in a clear heliotrope color. Dozen \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

Lord Carnavon—A striking pink tulip having a white base and white margins. Dozen 85 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Mississippi—An attractive vermillion scarlet. Dozen 90 cents.

Ursa Minor—Deep golden yellow. Dozen \$1.50.

COTTAGE OR LATE TULIPS

Top size bulbs

Dido—30 inches. A well formed tulip, having deep pink flowers with yellow stripes. Dozen 85 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

John Ruskin—16 inches. Light orange yellow and salmon. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$5.75.

Miss Willmott—18 inches. A pale primrose yellow. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Moonlight—25 inches. An excellent yellow tulip to blend with the Darwins. Color a bright canary yellow. Flowers large. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Mrs. Moon—24 inches. Deep golden yellow. One of our finest yellow tulips. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

TULIP FANTASY

An interesting and beautiful tulip of the Parrot type. Color a true pink, similar to Darwin tulip Clara Butt. Second size bulbs, each 15 cents.

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OUR GUARANTEE

While we agree to correct any mistakes made by us in filling your orders, and expect all our plants to give satisfaction if handled properly; due to many causes beyond our control we cannot guarantee the hardiness or growth of any plant sold by us, and cannot be held responsible for a sum greater than the original purchase price.

However we will replace any perennial which fails to grow for one-half of original purchase price.

Our Nursery is State Inspected

IT IS EASY TO GET TO PERKINS' NURSERY

It is very easy to get to Perkins' Nursery. It is located on the St. Paul-Stillwater Road which is a part of Minnesota U. S. Highway 212, about a mile from St. Paul city limits.

To drive to the nursery by auto from St. Paul's business district take East Seventh Street to East Minnehaha Street. East to East Ave. Paved Road to left. (Highway 212.)

From St. Anthony Park, take Larpenteur Avenue and Wheelock Parkway to Arcade Street, south on Arcade to Maryland, east on Maryland to White Bear Avenue, south on White Bear Ave. to Kerwin St. (enters Stillwater Road) east to nursery.

The hourly bus service from St. Paul to Stillwater passes our nursery. Fare from St. Paul 15 cents.

From Wisconsin points, cross the St. Croix River at Hudson or Stillwater. If crossed at Hudson go to Stillwater and from there follow Highway 212 to our nursery.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Top size bulbs

Murillo—12 inches. White, tinged with pink. Dozen 75 cents.

Salmonette—Salmon color. Dozen 85 cents.

Vuurback—12 inches. Brilliant scarlet, changing to an orange hue. Dozen 75 cents.

BREEDER TULIPS

Top size bulbs

Louis XIV—30 inches. A dark purple, with a broad margin of golden bronze. A large flower of good substance. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

Prince of Orange—24 inches. A dark terra-cotta brown, shaded yellowed. Dozen 80 cents; 100 for \$6.00.

BUNCH TULIPS

Bunch Tulips produce 3 to 5 flowers on each stem; mixed colors. Each 10 cents.

LOW PRICED TULIPS

To meet the demand for a lower priced tulip we are offering the following three good varieties in second size.

Inglescombe Yellow—A good yellow tulip. Dozen 40 cents.

Madame Krelage—A fine pink. Dozen 40 cents.

Victoire d'Oleviere. Red. Dozen 40 cents.

SINGLE HYACINTHS

For Bedding

Lady Derby—Pink. Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

Grand Maitre—Blue. Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

PEONIES

Unnamed varieties, suitable for mass bedding and cutting. Colors white, pink, rose and red. Specially priced, each 25 cents.

GRASS SEED

Plant as soon as possible after September 1.

Parkview Brand—1 lb. 40 cents; 3 lbs. \$1.15.

TULIP COLLECTION

100 Darwins, mixed (our selection), \$5.00

100 Early, mixed (our selection), \$5.50

100 Cottage, mixed (our selection), \$5.50

The above 3 groups (300 tulips), \$12.00

NARCISSUS

All our Narcissus are double nosed.
Giant Trumpet Narcissus or Daffodils.

King Alfred—A leading Narcissus, rich lustrous golden yellow. Each 15 cents; dozen \$1.50; 50 for \$5.50.

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSUS

Sir Watkins—Flowers primrose yellow with deep yellow cup. An early variety. Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

SMALL FLOWERED NARCISSUS

Poeticus Ornatus—Pure white flower, the cup being tinged a rosy scarlet. 2 for 15 cents; dozen 70 cents.

Orange Cup—Bright yellow flowers. Each 10 cents; dozen 95 cents.

LILIES

Candidum, Madonna Lily—A pure white lily with yellow anthers. Plant shallow as it is base rooting. It likes a good well limed soil. First size bulbs, each 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.

Henryi or Yellow Speciosum—Flowers an apricot yellow. Each 35 cents.

Philippinense Formosarium—1½ to 2 ft. tall. Flowers white. Each 35 cents; dozen \$3.00.

Regal Lily—White with yellow center. 7 to 8 inches. Each 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.

Tiger Lily—Double. Each 25 cents.

CROCUS

Mammoth Yellow—Dozen 50 cents.

Large Flowering Purple—Dozen 60 cents.

King of the Blues—Dozen 50 cents.

SCILLAS

Siberica—Blue. Dozen 50 cents.

MUSCARI—GRAPE HYACINTHS

Heavenly Blue—Dozen 50 cents.

CHIONADOXA

Glory of the Snow

Lucillae—Dozen 50 cents.

Perennials for the Rock Garden

ACHILLEA Tomentosum—(Woolly Yarrow). A woolly carpetlike plant with yellow flowers. Leaves fern like. Each 25 cents.

ALYSSUM—Saxatile Compactum—(Basket of Gold). 1 ft.; early spring. One of the earliest flowering plants, suitable for borders or the rock garden, making a spreading mat of bloom. Flowers bright yellow, foliage a gray green. When ripe the seed pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets. Each 20 cents.

Luteum—Pale yellow flowers. Each 20 cents.

Montanum—Dwarf, sweet scented yellow flowers. Each 25 cents.

Spinosum—Spiny foliage with white flowers. Each 30 cents.

AQUILEGIA Alpina Atrocoerulea—A deep blue short spurred Columbine for the rockery. Each 25 cents.

ARABIS Alpina—(Rock Cress). 6 to 8 in.; early spring. A very desirable early blooming rock garden plant with a grayish foliage and an abundance of white flowers. The foliage remains good all summer. It is also suitable for the front of the hardy border. Each 25 cents.

Alpina Rosea. A deep pink form of the above. Grown from cuttings. Each 35 cents.

Double White. Each 30 cents.

(Bellflowers)

CAMPANULA Carpatica—(Harebell). A dwarf, graceful bellflower. Very hardy. Suited for shade. The flowers are borne on slender stems. Blooms all summer. Blue or white. Clumps. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Pusilla. A low growing bell flower for the rock garden. The plant bears many tiny blue flowers. Each 30 cents.

Rotundifolia—(Blue Bells of Scotland). Similar to Carpatica in general habit. Flowers smaller but more numerous.

CERASTIUM Tomentosum—(Snow in Summer). A low growing plant with silvery foliage and many small white flowers in June. An excellent plant for a variation in color of foliage. Prefers full sun. Each 25 cents.

DIANTHUS Deltoides, Major Stearn—(Maiden Pink). Brilliant crimson flowers and deep bronze green foliage. Each 25 cents.

HIERACUM Aurantiacum — (Hawkweed). Leaves rough hairy, flowers orange. Each 25 cents. Small plants 15 cents.

Villosum. Yellow flowers; woolly leaves. Each 25 cents.

LILIUM Tenuifolium—(Siberian Coral Lily). A slender growing lily about 15 to 25 inches high, with small bright scarlet flowers. Each 15 cents.

LINUM Alpina—(Flax). True dwarf flax. Each 25 cents.

LYSIMACHIA Nummularia—(Creeping Jenny). A rapidly growing creeper, with shiny leaves and yellow flowers. Will grow in shade and wet places. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Small plants, each 15 cents.

NEPETA Mussini—(Catmint). Foliage grayish, flowers lavender. A strong grower, but it may be clipped back at any time. Each 25 cents.

OENOTHERA Missouriensis. A low growing species of evening primrose with large yellow flowers. Each 25 cents.

PHLOX SUBULATA

Should be in every garden for early garden beauty.

Creeping Phlox. One of the best low growing plants for the rockery or the border. It makes a fine showing when planted in masses. Blooms in early spring. Colors, rose, white, lilac. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Fairy. A compact growing variety with blue flowers. Clumps. Each 30 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

Vivid. A compact variety with clear vivid pink flowers. Very desirable. Each 30 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

Atropurpurea. Flowers a deep carmine red. Very showy. Each 25 cents.

PLATYCODON Mariesi. A dwarf species with large deep violet blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

SAPONARIA Ocymoides—(Soapwort). A splendid plant for the rock garden or the border. Each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

SEDUMS

Sedums are the principal rock garden plants in America. They vary much in height, color and type of foliage, even within a variety. Most of them prefer a sunny situation. Much confusion exists in the names of sedums, therefore it is best to see the plants before buying them.

Dwarf Varieties

Acre—(Goldenmoss). One of the best and most popular Sedums. Does best in a poor soil. Flowers yellow.

Album. A rapid grower. Flowers white.

Cristata. Top of the branch forms a crest similar to a cockscomb. Flowers yellow.

Ellacumbianum. Green trailing foliage, yellow flowers and red seed vessels.

Ewersi. A thick, large, smooth leaved variety. Leaves gray-blue. Flowers pink, in September and October.

Ibericum. Similar to *Stolonifera*. Flowers pink.

Late Ibericum. Flowers pink, foliage turns brownish in fall.

Kamschaticum. Leaves green, flowers yellow.

Kamschaticum Variegata. Leaves green and white.

Lydium. A neat compact Sedum. Foliage light green with a touch of red.

Middendorffianum. Green foliage—buds orange—flowers yellow.

Reflexum. Foliage similar to small spruce branches. Flowers yellow.

Spurium. Similar in type to *Stolonifera*. Foliage has a red tinge getting darker in the fall. Flowers red.

Stolonifera. Leaves roundish, green. Flowers pink.

Prices: All Sedums, each 25 cents.
small plants, 10 and 15 cents.

Tall Varieties

Spectabile (Showy Stonecrop). Pink flowers.

Spectable Brilliant. Amaranth red flowers in fall.

Maximowiczii. Foliage dark green, flowers yellow.

Spectabile Variegata. Green and white leaves.

Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50. Small plants, each 15 cents.

SEMPERVIVUM Arachnoideum—(Houseleek; Hardy Hen and Chickens). The top of the rosette has a cobweb-like covering. Each 25 cents.

Brauni. A more compact rosette than in the variety *Tectorium*, leaves tinged with brown. Each 25 cents.

Globiferum. Rosettes 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Leaves tipped brown. Each 25 cents.

Tectorium. The common hardy sempervivum. Each 25 cents.

THYMUS Coccineum. A beautiful creeping mat-like perennial for the rockery. Covered with crimson flowers. Each 25 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

Lanuginosus. Woolly Leaved Thyme. Clings closely to rocks. Each 25 cents. Small plants, each 15 cents.

VERONICA Amethystina—(Speedwell). Beautiful blue spikes of flowers during June and July. A rapid grower. Each 25 cents.

Incana. A good appearing Veronica both in and out of bloom. Upright growth. Leaves grayish. Each 25 cents.

Teucrium. A spreading Veronica of dense growth and having blue flowers. Each 25 cents.

Perkins' Perennial Plants

ACHILLEA—Boule de Neige—(Yarrow). 2 ft.; all summer. An easily grown plant bearing graceful clusters of double white, daisy-like flowers on long stems. Each 25 cents.

ANTHEMIS—Kelwayi—(Marguerite). 2 ft.; summer. A good plant for the border, producing an abundance of yellow daisy-like flowers. The finely cut dark green foliage is attractive during the entire season. While the blossoms are sometimes used for cut flowers the plant is better suited for adding a touch of bright color to the border. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine) **Plant Very Early**

The Columbines are often mis-called honeysuckles. They grow from two to three feet high and produce an abundance of graceful, long-stemmed flowers for the late spring and early summer months. Columbines are not particular about the soil but seem to prefer a well drained sandy loam. They will grow in partial shade. Our plants are two year old clumps.

Chrysantha, Yellow.

Clemataquilla. Spurless flowers—mixed colors.

Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Blue and white.

Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. A superior strain of long spurred flowers in many beautiful combinations of colors.

Rainbow Hybrids.

Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

HARDY ASTERS—For Fall Bloom

No hardy border is complete without groups of Hardy Asters to give masses of color in the fall. Asters grow in any soil but large flowers will not be produced in a poor, dry soil. Aster plants should be divided occasionally if it is desired to keep the blooms large. A long hedge of asters will attract much attention.

Barr's Pink. 4 to 5 ft. A fine bright pink.

Blue. 2 to 3 ft. A rich blue.

Purple Flowered. 4 ft.

Mrs. Raynor. 3 to 4 ft. The nearest red of all asters.

CENTAUREA—Macrocephala. 3 ft.; a tall growing species of corn flower with large leaves. The large double thistle like flowers are a soft shade of yellow. An uncommon plant. Each 25 cents.

Centaurea Montana. The hardy blue cornflower. Each 20 cents.

CONVALLARIA—Lily of the Valley. Clumps, each 25 cents. Single pips, each 5 cents.

DAISIES (White)

Hartje and Elder. An early blooming white daisy. Flowers medium size. Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.00.

Giant Daisy. A tall growing fall blooming white Daisy. Very hardy. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

DELPHINIUM

Wrexham Hybrids. 3 to 4 ft. An English strain with colors varying from light blue to purple, many having touches of pink in each flower. Both dark and light "bees" are present. This strain includes many double flowers. Each 40 cents; 12 for \$4.00.

Excelsior Hybrids. A good grade of English Hybrids. Each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00.

Indigo Blue Hybrids. The best strain of dark blue Delphiniums we have grown, containing some unusually choice specimens. Each 35 cents.

Belladonna. 2 to 3 ft. We are growing an improved strain of this ever popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Each 25 cents.

Bellamosum. Dark blue; type similar to Belladonna. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Blue Gem. Chinese type; 12 in. A low-growing Delphinium with finely cut leaves. Flowers rich dark blue. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Azure Fairy. A light blue variety of the Chinese type. Each 25 cents.

Blackmore and Langdon's Prize Strain. Seed imported from England. This strain produces unusually excellent spikes of flowers. We are offering young plants of this superior strain at the attractive price of; each 75 cents; 6 for \$3.75.

DIANTHUS—Plumarius—(Garden Pinks). Mixed colors. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

Double Hardy Pinks. Our own selection. Flowers rose-colored, sweet scented. Each 25 cents.

DICENTRA—Spectabilis—(Bleeding Heart). 1 to 2 ft.; spring; attractive hardy perennial plants with much cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Easily cultivated; desires part shade. Each 50 cents.

Eximae. Plumy Bleeding Heart; 15 inches; April to August; foliage finely cut. Each 25 cents.

FUNKIA Lanceolata. August and September. A plantian lily suitable for shade or sun. Flowers lavender. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

HELIOPSIS Pitcheriana—(Orange Sunflower). 2 to 3 ft.; July to August. Similar to small sunflowers. Flowers golden yellow, about 2 inches in diameter. Excellent for cutting. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

LIATRIS Pycnostachya—(Blazing Star). 4 to 5 ft.; late summer. A bold plant for the border, with its tall slender spikes of rich rosy purple flowers. Plant in masses for the best effects. Flowers may be dried. Each 25 cents.

LINUM Perenne—(Flax). 2 to 3 ft.; all summer. Bush-like plants, producing daily an abundance of blue blossoms. As a rule the blossoms close about noon. The plants prefer an open, warm place. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

MERTENSIA. Virginia Blue Bells. Each 20 cents.

PAPAVER Orientale—(Poppy). Large cup shaped showy flowers in red, orange, pink and salmon, often having large black blotches at the base. Very effective in the hardy border. Two year old plants, each 25 cents; dozen for \$2.50.

PENTSTEMON Pubescens Pygmaeus — (Bearded Tongue). 1 ft.; June. A very satisfactory plant for the border, growing in almost any location, also suitable for the rockery. Many lavender flowers on spikes. Clumps, each 30 cents.

Triumph Tulips are very sturdy and beautiful.

Visitors are welcome at Perkins' Flower Gardens.

POLEMONIUM Coeruleum—(Jacob's Ladder). 2½ ft. Flowers blue. Each 25 cents.

PLATYCODON Grandiflora—(Balloon Flower). 2 ft.; summer. Large bell-shaped blue flowers. In fall put stake beside the plant. It starts growth very late in the spring and may be hard to find. Each 25 cents. Seedlings, 2 for 25 cents; 12 for \$1.25.

PYRETHRUM Roseum—(Painted Daisy). 2 ft.; spring and fall. A beautiful plant with fernlike leaves. Daisylike flowers ranging from white to red. Suitable for cutting. Each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

Atrosanguineum. Mostly red. Each 25 cents.

RUDBECKIA Purpurea Grandiflora—(Purple Cone Flower). 4 ft.; September and October. A plant suitable for growing among shrubs or at the back of a border. The crimson-purple flowers with drooping petals and large dark cone-like centers are similar to the smaller varieties of sunflowers. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

Newmanii. 2 ft. A vivid yellow cone flower with brown center. Each 25 cents.

STATICE Latifolia—(Sea Lavender). 2 ft.; summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arises several stiff stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to Baby's Breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Large plants. Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.

VERONICA Spicata—(Speedwell). 2½ ft.; July and August. The Speedwell make excellent plants for the sunny border coming into flower when there are comparatively few perennials in blossom. Flowers, long blue spikes. Very hardy. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Incana—(Woolly Leaved Speedwell). 12 to 18 in. Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

Plant tulips 5 to 6 inches deep, and 5 to 8 inches apart in the beds.

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